

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, UR, US  
SUBJECT: SOVIET PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF BREAD PRODUCTS  
IN MAILS

REF: STATE 039910

1. EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION ON BAN ON IMPORTATION OF BREAD PRODUCTS BY MAIL (REFTEL) WITH MFA USA DIVISION COUNSELOR CHITVERIKOV FEB 24. CHITVERIKOV REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT EMBASSY SHOULD DISCUSS MATTER DIRECTLY WITH SOVIET MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WHICH HAS ISSUED DIRECTIVE. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT MFA WOULD HAVE A REPLY TO OUR INQUIRY. HOWEVER, AFTER BEING ASSURED THAT REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION CAME FROM STATE DEPARTMENT AND NOT FROM EITHER U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, HE AGREED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INQUIRY AND TO INFORM APPROPRIATE MFA AUTHORITIES. HE STILL THOUGHT MATTER SHOULD BE RAISED DIRECTLY WITH SOVIET POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

2. EMBASSY WILL RAISE SUBJECT WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN EFFORT TO GET  
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